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SUBJECT; OIL CONCESSION NEGOTIATIONS

STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA INFORMED DEPARTMENT
YESTERDAY THAT IT WAS SECRETLY NEGOTIATING WITH IBNU OF
PERTAMINA FOR SUBSTANTIAL ACREAGE IN KALIMANTAN,
AND HAS TEAM OF NEGOTIATORS IN JAKARTA FOR THIS
PURPOSE. SOCAL SAID ITS TEAM HAD BEEN INFORMED BY
THE INDONESIANS THAT THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAD
INTERVENED ON BEHALF OF EXXON WHICH IS ALSO NEGOTIATING
FOR THE SAME ACREAGE. SOCAL SAID THAT IT WAS QUITE
POSSIBLE THAT STATE DEPARTMENT DID NOT KNOW OF SOCAL'S
INTEREST, BUT IN FACT SOCAL WAS A VIGOROUS COMPETITOR
OF EXXON FOR PROPERTY CONCERNED. SOCAL SUGGESTED
A ROLE OF MASTERLY INACTIVITY FOR STATE DEPARTMENT
IN THIS MATTER. WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS. RUSH
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